

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claim 34, 35, 38, 46, 47, 49, 50, 58, 61, and 62 contain allowable subject matter. These claims have been rewritten in independent form as suggested in the office action of February 12, 2004.


Because the remaining claims have been cancelled, their rejections are mooted.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions regarding any aspect of the application, please call the undersigned at (949) 752-7040.

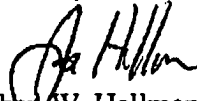
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